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AT

BANE'S

FIRE AGAIN BREAKS OUT.

Delays Work of Rescue in Mines at Nonongah, W. Va.

Nonongah, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The search in mines 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company for victims of last Friday's explosion has been suspended temporarily, partly because fire has broken out again in mine No. 8 and partly because practically every section of the two mines has been explored and it is not believed that further search along the same lines would result in the finding of more bodies.

Three hundred and twenty bodies have been removed. Of these 71 were Americans, 11 negroes, 146 Italians, 54 Slovaks, 31 Poles, 5 Greeks and 2 Hungarians.

Vice president Wheelwright and General Manager Lee L. Malone believe that all bodies not deeply buried in old workings have been removed. A force of 30 men soon will begin to clean up the mine and remove the heavy falls of debris that were not disturbed by the rescuing parties and it is believed that some additional bodies will be found.

The fire in the mine is not considered serious and no trouble in controlling it is anticipated.

WALKER UNDER ARREST.

Abducting Treasurer of a Connecticut Bank Caught in Mexico.

New York, Dec. 13.—According to information received here a man reported to be William F. Walker, the abducting treasurer of the New Britain, Conn., Savings bank, has been arrested in the mountains of Mexico and is now on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of detectives.

Walker disappeared on Feb. 10, last after a shortage in his accounts had reached \$500,000.

Prince in a Collision.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—Prince Albert's automobile collided with a cart in an adjoining village. Both vehicles were wrecked, but the prince escaped with a severe shaking up. The occupants of the cart were seriously injured.

Ketchell Defeats Thomas.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Stanley Ketchell of Montana was given the decision over Joe Thomas of this city at the end of the twentieth round.

ARRIVES IN GOLDFIELD

General Funston Investigating the Situation There.

NO VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED

But the Federal Officer is Convinced

That the Presence of Troops in the Mining Camp Thus Far Has Been a Necessary Precaution.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—The first day of the attempt to reopen the mines of Goldfield without the aid of the Western Federation of Miners has passed and there has not been a single instance of attempted violence or disorder in the camp. Unarmed pickets of the Goldfield miners' union have succeeded in inducing some of those who had signed the agreement to return to work to leave the mines.

General Frederick Funston has arrived here and his coming seems to have helped the situation greatly.

It is believed that the leaders of the strike have secured what evidence they want to prosecute some of the mining operators under a statute of the state of Nevada, which makes it a crime to require an employee to promise or agree not to become a member or remain a member of any labor organization.

After a conference with President Charles A. Mackinnon of the Goldfield Miners' union, General Funston sent a report to Washington regarding the situation here. The conference with President Mackinnon was the last of a series of conferences which General Funston has been holding since his arrival here.

Governor Sparks, Colonel Reynolds, in command of the troops; Acting President Dowlen and Secretary Erb of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association and others were called into these conferences, and General Funston wasted no time in acquainting himself with an outline, at least, of the conditions that prevail here.

While General Funston refused to say what is contained in his report to Washington, he said that it contained nothing in regard to the probable length of the stay of the troops in Goldfield, but would be confined to the need for them at the present time.

Troops to Remain for Some Time.

"The regulars will be here at least until after the arrival of the labor commissioners from Washington," said General Funston. "This means that they will be here for another week, and I have no doubt they will remain much longer than that, or at least a portion of the number now here will. I am hearing all sides of the question as to the necessity for the troops in Goldfield at this time to preserve peace and order, and it is too soon after my arrival for me to have obtained an opinion.

"It must be understood that I am not here to go into the merits of the dispute between the miners and mine owners. That is what the commissioners are coming from Washington for. I am simply going to determine whether the continued presence of the troops, or at least a part of them, in Goldfield will prevent disorder, riot and bloodshed. I am convinced that the presence of the troops thus far has been a necessary precaution.

"Martial law should be a last resort, and I will not advocate it until there has been some great violence committed and the local authorities have proven themselves unable to stop any outrages, such as the destruction of life or valuable property. Either the president or the governor of the state must declare martial law, and in the event that it be the governor I shall consider that the regulars are at his service, just as would be the state militia, provided that Nevada had such an institution. In fact, it is my idea that the regulars are here to take the place of the state militia during the present crisis.

"Colonel Reynolds remains in command of the troops now encamped here, and I am here to make a report on the situation and to direct things in the event of serious trouble."

Wood Alcohol Distillery Burned.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 13.—The wood alcohol distillery of the chemical plant here of the Cummer, Diggins company has been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000. Eighteen thousand gallons of refined alcohol and a large quantity of the raw material was lost.

Italians Suspicious of Gorky.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, has arrived here and is being closely watched, it being feared that this will be made the center for Russian conspirators. Gorky intends to spend the winter at Capri.

Two Little Girls Suffocated.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 13.—Fire destroyed the house of William Hewitt and caused the death by suffocation of his two little girls. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were away at the time of the fire.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Mrs. Longworth Recovering From Effects of an Operation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The following bulletin was issued at the White House:

"Mrs. Longworth has had a comparatively comfortable day. Her general condition is satisfactory."

Mrs. Longworth underwent an operation for appendicitis. At the conclusion of the operation, which was successful in every respect, according to the physicians, Mrs. Longworth emerged from the influence of the anaesthetic in a very short time and after exchanging a few words with Mrs. Cowles, her aunt, and with her husband, she fell asleep naturally and enjoyed a nap lasting two hours. Her condition was such that President Roosevelt felt little apprehension and in fact did not hesitate to engage in his afternoon tennis game with Ambassador Jusserand, Gifford Pinchot and Assistant Attorney General Cooley.

The preparations had been made for the operation for nearly a month, it having been known during this time that Mrs. Longworth was suffering from incipient inflammation of the vermiform appendix.

Mrs. Longworth consented cheerfully to undergoing this ordeal and as late as Thursday evening, while she was on a diet in preparation for the operation, enjoyed a game of bridge whilst at the White House.

TELLS HIS TALE OF CRIME

Harry Orchard Relates Story of Steunenberg's Assassination.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 13.—Showing signs of deep emotion, Harry Orchard, in the Pettibone trial told of the assassination of Ex-Governor Steunenberg. In minute detail he testified in regard to the deliberate preparations for the crime, of his unsuccessful attempt to end the life of the governor, and finally the placing of the bomb on the night of Dec. 30, 1905. A narration of his arrest, confinement in the state prison and his confession to Detective McFarland will end the direct examination, and the witness will be turned over to Clarence S. Darrow for cross-examination. Before telling of the Steunenberg murder Orchard detailed his alleged attempt on the lives of Fred Bradley at San Francisco; Justice Gabbert, Justice Goddard and Governor Peabody at Denver, and of plans which he said were made to kill Sherman Bell, Frank Hearne, David Moffat and John Neville. Throughout his story he pictured Pettibone as his paymaster, and in some of his attempted crimes he implicated the defendant as an active participant. In every detail his narrative was the same as given in the Haywood trial, but Hawley in his questioning was careful to lay emphasis on the part alleged to have been taken by the defendant on trial.

RUEF'S TESTIMONY NEEDED

Former Political Boss May Be Granted Immunity.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Former Supervisor James Gallagher, an important witness in the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the Union railways, which, on account of his absence, has been postponed until Jan. 7, has telegraphed to Assistant District Attorney Heney from Chicago that he will be here next Tuesday night.

From a statement made by Assistant District Attorney Heney it is believed that the prosecution is contemplating granting Abraham Ruef immunity in order to successfully prosecute the bribery-graft cases by getting the former political boss to take the stand and furnish the link between Supervisor James L. Gallagher and public service corporations who through Ruef are alleged to have done the bribing.

The acquittal of Ford and the reason assigned by the jury, that there was a link missing in the evidence, has again forced upon the prosecution the importance of Ruef's testimony. The latter, it is said by the prosecution, has held out for full immunity, which Heney refuses to grant.

IN JESSE JAMES STYLE.

Bank of Aldrich, Mo., Robbed of Three Thousand Dollars.

Aldrich, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Bank of Aldrich was robbed of \$3,000 in Jesse James style. Three men drove to the bank in a buggy. Two got out and entered the bank, pointed revolvers at the cashier and bookkeeper and demanded the cash. The third man remained in the buggy. The cashier gave them about \$3,000. The bank officers were then compelled to walk in front of the buggy, which was driven to the edge of the town. They were then allowed to return while the buggy containing the three robbers was driven rapidly away.

Bristol's Nomination Withdrawn.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has sent a communication to the senate formally withdrawing the nomination of William C. Bristol as district attorney for Oregon. No nomination to fill the vacancy has yet been made.



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MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Governor Cummins May Seek Republican Nomination.

FRIENDS URGE HIM TO RUN

They Believe That an Iowa Man Has as Good an Opportunity to Obtain the Nomination as Any One Else. Would Affect Senatorial Fight.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 13.—Governor Cummins has been urged to announce himself as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and it is likely that he will do so following a conference of prominent Iowa Republicans to be called very soon to canvass the situation. Governor Cummins when interviewed, would not give out a statement, but it is said by his friends that he is favorably disposed to the programme arranged.

Roosevelt's reiteration of his position as to a third term has encouraged Iowans in the belief that an Iowa man has as good an opportunity to secure the nomination as any one else.

Next in interest to the announcement that Cummins may come out for presidential nomination is the effect of such a step on the senatorial fight now on between Cummins and Allison. It is generally believed it would mean Allison's re-election without a fight and some of those who stand with Allison welcome this new turn of affairs and say they will not put anything in the way of the new movement. Others declare that there will still be an anti-Cummins fight in Iowa and that any effort to control the delegation for him will be contested.

THE TALK OF WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt's Latest Political Announcement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The reannouncement by President Roosevelt that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election or accept a third term was the subject of a great deal of discussion at the Capitol, probably more so in the house than in the senate.

A feature of the discussion was a statement by friends close to President Roosevelt that the step he has taken was actuated by considerations affecting what he regards as the highest interests of the Republican party.

Those who are close to the president insist that the whole course of the executive from this time forward will be in line with a policy of conciliation. He hopes that no bitterness will be engendered during the pre-convention campaign or later which will divide the party at the polls.

President Roosevelt does not disguise his earnest wish that Secretary Taft may be nominated by the Chicago convention, but he is also determined that nothing shall be done by his administration which shall, even in the

promotion of the principles and policies for which he stands, tend to place in jeopardy the cause of the party in the elections.

"Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur."
"I don't care. I was going to fire him anyway."—Exchange.

Santa Claus

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A Myriad of Novelties,
A Mass of Books,
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. P. Dunn's for Xmas gifts. 16413
J. W. Garvey, of Chicago, is in the city today.
H. P. Dunn sells Oxford Bibles; his prices are right. 16412
M. O. Stockland, of Aitkin, was in the city last night.
J. P. Saunders went to St. Paul this morning on business.
D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf
T. W. Harrison, of Topeka, Kansas, was in the city today.
J. Pearson, of Akeley, was in the city last night on business.
Attorney Krelwitz, of Aitkin, is in the city today on business.
Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162112
J. C. Jamieson returned today from a business trip to LaPorte.
All the late books of fiction, palms and gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 16413
L. W. Chase, of Walker, was in the city today on his way to St. Paul and Minneapolis.
Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf
D. McFarlane, master carpenter of the Minnesota & International was down from Bemidji today on business.

Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods

Real Novelties

We have a superb collection of the most saleable holiday merchandise carefully selected in the leading foreign and domestic markets. Every year the scramble for Holiday goods towards the end results in disappointments for the very late buyers. We prepared for this season with a larger stock as well as a larger line than ever before. We tried to profit by former years experience and acquired a supply that should include practically everything suitable for Xmas presents so we again urge you to come in and make your selections before the goods are all picked over. Do it now don't wait to be one of the disappointed ones.

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Take the Lead

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214 7th St. So.

For fire insurance, city and farm property, apply at the T. C. Blewitt agency—none but reliable stock companies represented. tu-fri

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McGinnis and children, who have been the guests at the home of Chas. LaCoss for the past two weeks left for their home in Detroit Tuesday.

Skating at Casino roller rink Monday afternoon and evening. 154t2

Highest grade union made Flour at Cale's \$3.00 per 100. 16412

Miss Christina Larson has returned from Blue Earth city, where she has charge of a hospital. She will probably remain with her parents in this city during the winter.

Thh skates for the Casino roller rink will be here Sunday and the rink will be open Monday afternoon and evening and after that date. The formal opening will be held later in the week, at which music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

The meetings at the People's church this week are approaching a climax in every way—better preaching, better spirit, better audiences every night. The evangelist will preach tonight on the text, "What Must I do to Be Saved." A trio will sing.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered. tf

The Woodmen of Midland and vicinity will give a dance on the evening of December 20th, for the benefit of Dan Chord, who is suffering with eye trouble which threatens blindness.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

THE DISPATCH printery has been working almost night and and turning out a large number of handsome advertising programs for Alice in Wonderland. The program is a 16-page booklet in the latest style of the art preservative of art and one of which the office has reason to feel proud.

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Work on the Sleeper block will be resumed tomorrow or Monday. The work of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. on the heating plant has been hindered by the failure of material to arrive on time but they expect to resume work at once. The lathing will also be commenced within a day or so. Mr. Carlson expects to open up his clothing store in the west store room about the first of February.

An elegant line of post card albums for Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 16413

Druggist Skaug on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skaug's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skaug's Drug store.

Casino roller rink will be open afternoons and evenings commencing Monday next. 154t1

Welter Weight—Did you hear the awful dressing down the master gave your friend Crasher? By Jove, he did let him have it!

Thruster—Glad of that. What did he say to him?
W. W.—Said he was nearly as bad as you!—Punch.

The Bear's Coat.

A newspaper man, having asked Elihu Root how long he thought the American occupation of Cuba would last, got the following story in reply: A kindergarten teacher asked a class of boys, "Have you a warm coat?" "Yes," was the reply. "Can you take off your warm coat?" "Yes." "Has a bear a warm coat?" "Yes." "Can a bear take off his warm coat?" "No." "Why cannot the bear take off his warm coat?" This puzzled the youngsters a moment, and then one cub on the back row yelled, "Cause God only knows where the buttons are!"

RAILWAY POSITIONS

GUARANTEED—We want 200 able-bodied young men to take a short course of instruction in Telegraphy and Railroading at our school, and for whom we will secure positions at telegraph operators and agents as soon as course is completed. Easy to learn. Good salary. Write for free Catalog. THOMPSON'S RAILWAY COLLEGE, Minneapolis, Minn.

His Curiosity.

"I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account," said the collector pleasantly.

"Really," replied the debtor, "I am unable to enlighten you. However, there is a fortune teller doing a big business in the next street who reveals the future for a fee of half a crown."

"I've no money to waste," growled the collector.

"Just add the half crown to my account," continued the other, "for to tell you the truth I have considerable curiosity on the point myself."—London Answers.

Public Sneakers Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

RIVAL OF LUSITANIA.

Superb Appointments of Her Sister Ship, the Mauretania.

GREATER AND MAY BE FASTER

New Features Are a Nursery and Large Deck Shelter For Second Class Passengers — Magnificent Interior Decorations Cost More by \$200,000. Has Nine Decks.

The fastest ocean express started from the foot of West Fifteenth street, New York, the other day for the Mersey, and another ship, the new Cunard liner Mauretania, which is confidently regarded as the speed successor of the Lusitania, started from Liverpool for New York, says the New York World.

The reign of the present speed queen is expected to be brief. While she may and probably will surpass her own past performances, the engineering sharps predict, the Lusitania can never hope to beat the Mauretania.

Lloyd's register for 1907-08 gives the dimensions of each of the two vessels: Length 790 feet and beam as 87.8 feet, but the depth of the Lusitania is 46 feet 2 inches and that of the Mauretania 46 feet 8 inches. The difference is 300 tons in favor of the younger sister, Mauretania is 300 tons heavier than Lusitania.

Over all the Mauretania is 790 feet long, according to the literature of the line, but the tape on the plans shows her to be about 787 feet over all. Lloyd's gives the length only between perpendiculars.

The sum of \$200,000 more has been expended upon the interior decorations of the latter ship than upon those of the former. She has a nursery, which the Lusitania has not. It is in enameled white on mahogany, with panels portraying the nursery story of the "Four and Twenty Blackbirds." The Mauretania's suits are different, and the specialty in the Mauretania's grand scheme of splendid decoration, which is said to surpass in taste and richness that of any other ship, is a tone of dark mahogany. The grill work around her entrances and elevator shafts is more artistic and altogether different and more inviting, open and airy in effect than the corresponding details on the Lusitania.

Categorically the Mauretania has nine decks—the lower orlop, the orlop, the lower deck, which is made completely water tight, the main deck, the upper deck, on which is the main dining saloon; the shelter deck, on which is the upper dining saloon; the promenade deck, the upper promenade and the boat deck.

Near the foreward end of the vessel, on the promenade deck, is the lookout. This apartment, situated in the fore end of the deck house, commands an uninterrupted view over the bow of the vessel and affords complete protection from the weather. Passengers will therefore be able to watch the progress of the vessel without being exposed to the wind resistance caused by the great speed at which she will travel.

A new feature in the second class accommodation is a large deck shelter, which must add greatly to the comfort of the passengers in cold or stormy weather. There is accommodation altogether for 2,200 passengers, of whom 500 are first and 500 second class.

The regal suits, one on each side of the vessel, comprise drawing room, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom and private corridor, all shut off from the main corridor. They are furnished and decorated in magnificent style.

Dimensions and capacities are, according to the latest published literature of the Cunard line: Length, 790 feet; breadth, 88 feet; depth to boat deck, 80 feet; draft, fully loaded, 37 feet 6 inches; displacement on load draft, 45,000 tons; horsepower of turbine engines, 70,000; height to top of funnels, 155 feet; height to mastsheads, 216 feet; passenger accommodation, first class, 550; second class, 500; third class, 1,300, and crew, 800 to 900.

She is commanded by Captain J. Pritchard, formerly of the Carona.

The Mauretania is not only double bottomed, but double sided, the double bottom being carried well up the side of the ship. Doors between the water tight compartments at or below the water line can be closed automatically from the bridge. There are 175 water tight compartments.

The lookout makes his report by telephone, just as the chief steward orders his supplies by telephone from the stores department and the traveler in his room rings up the inquiry bureau for information. As a fighter the Mauretania, complying with the admiralty requirements, is fitted for an armament of twelve six-inch guns and twelve light, quick firing guns.

Her rudder and one set of steering gear are below water line, and in the way of engine and boiler rooms there are side bunkers well filled with coal or water, as good as any armor belt. Her bilge keels, or fins, to prevent her rolling, are the widest on any ship in the world.

The lounge room is decorated in Louis Seize style, of which the Petit Trainor is one of the best examples. The lounge and music room is tastefully paneled with what is aptly called plum pudding mahogany, selected so as to bring out the beauty of the grain. The big expanse of paneling is divided by sixteen pillars of beautiful Fleur de Pecher marble, with capitals and bases of mercury gilt bronze and a chimney piece of the same material. Charming tapestry and cream silk curtains tone down the strong coloring of mahogany and gliding.

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Give us a Call and we believe that we can interest you

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

Lett ice, Hot House	5c
Celery, large bunch	10c
Grape Fruit, each	12c
Oranges, large Navals	40c
Bananas, Jumbo fruit	25c
Tomatoes, Full Standard	10c
Corn, best Minnesota	8c
Peas, Champion	10c
Coffee, Whynot Mocha and Java	35c
Coffee, Whynot Special Blend	20c
Mince Meat, Home Brand	10c
Seedless Raisins, per pound	10c

Bakery Department

Layer Cakes, each	20c
Doughnuts, per dozen	10c
Cookies, per dozen	10c
Ginger Cup Cakes, per dozen	8c

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

H. F. Michael Co. Issues Handsome Booklet With Suggestions for Holiday Gifts

The H. F. Michael Co. is having gotten out in THE DISPATCH printery a handsome booklet in two colors setting forth the adaptability of articles in his stock for Christmas gifts. The booklet, which is designed by Mr. Michael, is a beautiful thing and one of the handsomest pieces of the typographical and pressman's art ever turned out in this city. It shows that it is not necessary to go outside of Brainerd in order to get the highest class of work done in artistic color printing.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfm

LODGE ELECTIONS

Various Fraternal and Insurance Societies Elect Officers for Ensuing Term

Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., held its election of officers for the ensuing term Thursday evening with the following result.

P. M. W.—August Halquist.
M. W.—Hugh Breason.
Foreman—O. C. Hagberg.
Overseer—Martin Anderson.
Recorder—W. E. Entriiken.
Receiver—J. T. Sanborn.
Financier—B. L. Lagerquist.
Guide—John Holvig.
Inside Watch—Arthur Lagerquist.
Outside Watch—Wm. Grand.
Trustee for Three Years—Aug. Halquist.

Medical Examiner—J. L. Camp, J. A. Thabes, C. S. Reimstad, Joseph Nicholson.
Grand Representatives—Aug. Halquist, Hugh Breason, Wm. Barron.
Alternates—L. P. Johnson, W. E. Entriiken and Thomas Halladay.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. H. P. Dunn. mwfm

INDICTMENT
AGAINST TWO

Grand Jury Discharged Thurs'day Evening After Session of Two Days

ACCUSED MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Damage Suit is Still Occupying the Attention of Judge and Jury

The grand jury was discharged Thursday evening only one indictment having been brought in. That was against Dan Sullivan and George Brown, charged with highway robbery. They were called up in court just before noon today and both plead not guilty. They, it will be remembered got, next to a former employee of James A. Long, by one of them representing himself to be Pat Long, and after they had secured his confidence it is alleged they abstracted his cash.

The court was engaged yesterday and today in hearing the case of Elmore vs. Gilbert, of which mention was made yesterday. Attorneys M. E. Ryan of this city and Charles J. Hart, of Minneapolis, are appearing for Mr. Elmore and W. A. Fleming and A. D. Polk acting for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. The proceedings so far have been a thrilling over of the family relations of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, and most of it of little or no interest to the public. It is thought that which ever way the case is decided it will go to the supreme court.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experience any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn. mwfm

Notice

The electric light committee of the city council, together with the superintendent of electric lights, most earnestly request the users of electric lights, not to burn any more than are necessary, during holiday week. The machines are now carrying 30 per cent overload, and should more lights be added, it would be impossible to keep up the voltage, and will also be apt to burn out the electric machines and cause a shut-down, just when lights are most needed. Should EVERY ONE comply with this request, there will be no difficulty in carrying you through.

Yours most respectfully,
H. H. BAKER,
F. A. FARRAR,
FELIX GRAHAM.

Fooled the Teacher.

The Sunday school teacher had reached a point in the lesson where she was dwelling upon the future reward of those who behaved properly here when the audacious small boy who frequents most Sunday schools spoke up and asked if all good people went to heaven.

"Certainly," replied his teacher.

"Well, has my grandmother gone to heaven?" persisted the questioning youngster.

"Surely she has, my boy, if she was a good woman."

"No, she hasn't," declared the fun-loving youngster. "There she is over there!"

The teacher turned to other phases of the lesson.


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We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfm

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Messrs. Palmer and Youngdahl to Speak at the Swedish Baptist Church Tonight

There will be a mass meeting at the Swedish Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the anti-Saloon League, which held a convention and conference at the Presbyterian church this afternoon.



REV. N. A. PALMER

afternoon. Rev. N. A. Palmer, the superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, is the gentleman who won more than state wide reputation by instituting the case which ended in the famous St. Cloud decision, and is an ardent worker in the cause which he has espoused. Mr. Peter J. Youngdahl, the assistant superintendent of the league is said to be one of the best orators in the state and is devoting his entire time to the work of the league. Both of the gentlemen were in attendance at the meeting today and will address the meeting tonight.

The Judge Paid.

A certain Irish judge before whom one Denis O'Brien was to be tried received a magnificent pair of carriage horses. The judge accepted them and charged the jury so as to secure a verdict in O'Brien's favor. Soon afterward Denis sent in a bill for the horses. The judge called Denis aside and privately expostulated with him.

"I didn't think you intended to charge me for these horses," said the judge.

"Come, now, my dear friend, why should I pay for them?"

"Upon my soul," answered Denis, "that's queer talk. I'd like to know why your lordship should not pay for them?"

The judge held his peace and paid the bill.

Considerate Judges.

The English Chief Justice Erle while trying a case at Northampton had, to his sorrow, to direct a jury against some poor people who had been scandalously but legally swindled. The result meant their being absolutely beggared. On the following morning an elderly gentleman on horseback made his appearance in the alley where the poor people resided. It was the judge. He had come to give them good advice and with it a sum of money that replaced them in their old position.

It was more timely aid than that extended by another judge who had wrongly directed a jury. He left in his will a sum of money to liquidate the costs of the man whom he had thus caused to lose his case.

Lalande's Dried Spiders.

Lalande, the French astronomer, was better known for his objectionable habit of eating dried spiders than for his discoveries in astronomy. Lalande used to carry about with him a little silver box full of dried spiders, which he ate in public and amused himself by offering to ladies. One day he told the Comtesse de Perthuis, who did not reveal the fact till long after the astronomer's death, that he had never eaten a spider in his life and that what he carried in his box were only imitations made of chocolate by a friend who was a confectioner. He did it merely to advertise himself, for he was a vain man and considered that sufficient attention was not paid him as an astronomer.

A Great Saving.

"Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?"

"Oh, yes. My husband doesn't eat half so much as he used to."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Dec. 13-14—Alice in Wonderland.
Dec. 16—The Gingerbread Man.

"Alice in Wonderland"

The final dress rehearsal of "Alice in Wonderland" was given at the opera house last night. Everything went off swimmingly and there is every prospect of a splendid performance and a good attendance this evening. There will not only be a repetition of the performance tomorrow night but there will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at which the prices will be 50 cents for the lower floor and 25 cents for the balcony and gallery. Prices for evening performances \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

"At the Unique"

The program at the Unique for the last half of the week is a very interesting one. "The Paris Commune" is a very dramatic conception. "Bill Butt In" is comic in the extreme, as is also the case with "Elixir of Strength." The illustrated song, "Honey Boy," sung by Miss Graham, is fine. "The Nightwatchman's Attention to Duty," is dramatically tragic, while "There's a Rat in the Room," and "The Bad Boy and the Glue" were highly amusing.

"Bijou"

The bill now running at the Bijou is proving very attractive. "Simpkin's Saturday Off," "The Fortune Teller" and "Liquid Electricity" is strongly dramatic with a tragic ending. The illustrated song was excellent and well rendered by Miss Mahlum.

Danger in taking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfm

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

William H. Underwood, in an article in one of the leading Minnesota dailies says that he believes that more men are failing because they have too much land than because they have too little. He bases his idea upon his own experience and is an ardent advocate of the little farm well tilled. He believes it as unwise to attempt to conduct a large farm business with too little capital as it is to try to do any other business with too little capital. He says:

"There are a great many men of today with small means and large families who are farming from 60 to 100 acres of land at a loss, that I am confident would be vastly better off at the end of a few years if they would sell half the farm and expend the money received for the upbuilding of the other half. And the young man who is just entering the pursuit of farming will, I am content, find that 10 acres is enough at first."

The vexed question of whether or not it is wise to buy groceries and provisions in large quantities appears to depend almost entirely on two things. Whether there is much reduction in price in buying in large quantities and upon the management of the housewife. Unless there is a marked difference in the cost of an article in large or small quantities it is often unwise to purchase it in large quantities. If, however, there is reason to expect an advance in price or a scarcity it is wise to provide for the future.

In many cases a decided saving can be had by laying in supplies. This is true of meats particularly when it is possible to cure a portion of that purchased. The writer this fall purchased a half of the carcass of a yearling. The half weighed 80 pounds and cost five and one-half cents per pound. It has proven much more satisfactory than a quarter of a larger carcass. Not only is it the meat more tender, but there is much greater variety than is to be found in one quarter. About 20 pounds was pickled in salt and sugar for next summer corned beef and eight pounds put in pickle to be smoked and dried. Of the balance about six pounds of the best of the steak was sliced and put where it would keep at or below the freezing point while the balance was cut into roasts, boiling pieces and soup meat, besides providing meat for two and one-half gallons of mince meat.

Where supplies are purchased in quantities, however, it is necessary that care be taken that there is not an extravagant use of supplies. With an apparently unlimited supply on hand there is a constant temptation to the use of more of anything than would be the case in buying a little at a time. This is especially true of hired help. This reason, more than because of fear of theft, is why large hotels keep stores under lock and key and have a steward to deal out the provisions to the cook.

Help to make it 500



Don't call it a duty—it is an opportunity and a big one too. Enlist yourself in this movement for young men. If you can't enjoy the privileges, buy a Y. M. C. A. membership for the sake of the young men of Brainerd. Give a membership to some young man for a Christmas gift.

Men's membership, \$5.00—
Boys', 12 to 16 years, \$2.50.

Get in the movement

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Man In the Moon Legend.

There is a quaint tradition about how the belief in the man in the moon originated that is worth retelling. Like so many of these beliefs, it began way back in Bible times and in quite another dress. By many nations the old man is supposed to be the one who first made his appearance in the book of Numbers (chapter xv, verse 32). Then he was found by the children of Israel gathering sticks on the Sabbath day. He was taken before Moses and condemned to death. He was taken later outside the camp and stoned until he died. One would think that was punishment enough even for so awful a crime, but superstition took him in hand at that point and consigned him to the moon, where, with a bunch of sticks on his tired old back, he was destined to climb forever up the shining hill and never reach the top. The story goes that his faithful dog was permitted to share his fate, and if you look carefully when the night is clear and dark you will see the pair toiling away upon their endless climb. The face of the old man also grew out of the old time tradition, but the figures are quite plain if one puts on the glasses of imagination.—Cleveland News.

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Nell—Dear old Mr. Giltedge just dotes on me.

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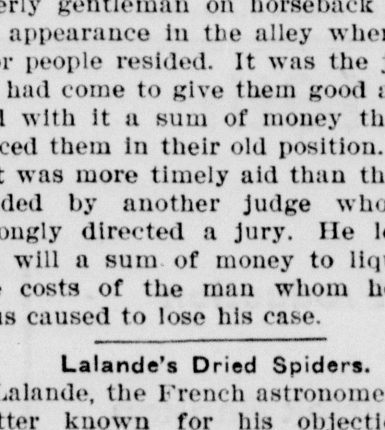
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TO REMOVE TREASURER.

Governor Warner Notifies Michigan's Attorney General to Take Action.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Governor Warner has formally notified State's Attorney General Bird to draft charges against Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea, Mich., looking to his removal from office. This action is the result of Governor Warner's call upon Treasurer Glazier at his home Wednesday and his demand for Glazier's resignation, which the treasurer refused. The charge against Mr. Glazier, upon which the governor will base the removal proceedings, grows out of the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank Dec. 2 by Banking Commissioner Zimmerman as a result of Mr. Glazier's financial troubles. He is a heavy borrower from the closed bank and also as state treasurer had on deposit in the institution the day it was closed \$685,537 of state funds. In his letter to Attorney General Bird, Governor Warner says it is apparent that Mr. Glazier's official duty and private interests are in direct conflict and that this state of affairs ought not to be allowed to continue. "I have concluded, therefore," he says, "to institute proceedings look-

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THE JOY OF IT.

The utter misery and despair of the sufferer from piles or hemorrhoids can never be described. Not only the intense itching and stinging, not only the dread of a surgical operation, but the whole system seems to be undermined by this horrible disease. The joy which cured ones experience on being freed from itching, bleeding and protruding piles is told in thousands of letters received in regard to

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

You need not tell the writers of these letters that there is a case of piles which Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will not cure, for they will not believe it. They alone know how they suffered, and also know that this ointment cured them. It brings relief at once. 50 cts. a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. John Auer, East 5th St., Marysville, Ohio, states: "For twenty years I could get no relief from itching piles, either from doctors' or other treatments. One box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment positively cured them, to stay cured and the relief and comfort is too great to be described."

H. P. DUNN, Druggist.

ACCEPTS THE MONEY

Democratic Committee Takes Sum Offered by Denver.

DEBATE WAS VERY SPIRITED

Several Committeemen Opposed to Taking the Entire Amount—Convention Will Be Held in the Colorado City on the Seventh Day of July.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying that the \$100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein, as also did Mr. Clayton. Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1904, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

Senator Stone of Missouri made a long speech in which he favored the acceptance of the money.

Mr. Clayton declared that the acceptance of this money would be in line with the very practices in campaign contributions that had been condemned by the committee.

Open and Above Board.

This view was antagonized by Senator Stone, who declared that the transaction was open and above board and this was not to be coupled with any of the proceedings that had been condemned. Many people, he said, would go to Denver and the young and growing city was glad to make this contribution for the advantages it would receive. The money, he said, would be badly needed in starting the campaign.

Mayor Tom Johnson advocated the acceptance of the money offered by Denver. He said money for campaign purposes is contributed by corporations with the view of securing advantages in legislation or otherwise, while the contribution of Denver could not be ascribed to any such purpose. The people of Denver, he said, have a regular organization for the purpose of attracting conventions to the city for business reasons and it was perfectly proper for the Democratic national committee to accept the offer.

Senator Tillman opposed the acceptance of the money. "Let the local Democratic organization of Colorado," he said, "have the money to fight their next campaign. Guggenheim can be depended upon to furnish the money for the Republicans. Now give the Democrats of Colorado a chance and let them use the money to return Senator Teller."

Mr. Tillman, however, voted against the motion to lay the resolution on the table.

Charles F. Wilson, sitting as a proxy as a member of the committee from Colorado, assured the committee that Denver had no desire to appear as unduly influencing the committee. He said that there is a business men's

league in Denver, an important part of whose business it is to secure conventions, and that the proposition to the Democratic committee to go to Denver had been made as it had been made to secure many other meetings. He said Denver people would be disappointed if the entire sum was not accepted.

The motion to table Mr. Clayton's motion was made at the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's speech and prevailed by a vote of 31 to 14.

On the first ballot, Denver received 22 votes as against 17 for Louisville, 5 for Chicago and 1 for St. Paul. July 7 was selected after a very brief discussion.

The committee held two sessions during the day and then adjourned finally.

BRYAN IS SATISFIED.

Date of Democratic Convention Suits the Nebraskan.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—When told of the date of the Democratic national convention, Mr. Bryan expressed his satisfaction and said he believed the committee was wise in selecting a date following the Republican convention. He said that while he had taken no part in the canvass for the convention city, he was sure the delegates would find Denver a delightful place to meet on the date decided upon.

FAVORABLE TO STOESEL.

Testimony Given at Courtmartial by General Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—General Kuropatkin testified at the trial by courtmartial of Lieutenant General Stoessel and other army officers of high rank, charged with needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, and what he said made a sensation in the courtroom. He declared that the Japanese could have taken Port Arthur by assault in the early days of the war.

The defenses were then so incomplete, General Kuropatkin went on, that the fortress must have fallen at the first vigorous attack, but the slowness of the Japanese and the resistance made by the army in the field gave the Russians time to improvise defense works which withstood the Japanese for months. On the whole, General Kuropatkin's evidence was favorable to General Stoessel.

The name of Former Viceroy Alexieff, who has declined to appear as a witness, was mentioned continually in an unfavorable light.

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OVER TWO THOUSAND VISITORS A DAY

Cooper Explains Reason for Remarkable Average of Boston Callers.

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success was so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent. of all sickness directly to the stomach.

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 57

Bloomington street, Chelsea, Mass. He says:

"For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results. I had dull pains across my back, radiating to the shoulders. I had splitting headaches, which nothing seemed to cure. There was a gnawing and rumbling in my stomach and bowels. I was troubled with vertigo and dizziness, and at times almost overcome by drowsiness.

"I felt tired and worn out all the time, my sleep was not refreshing, and I would get up in the morning feeling as weary as when I went to bed. My appetite was variable—ravenous at times, then again nauseated at the sight of food. Sometimes my face was pale, at other times flushed. I was constipated and bilious, and had catarrhal affection in nose and throat, which caused me to hawk and spit a great deal, especially in the morning. I heard so much of the Cooper remedies that I decided to try them. After taking one bottle, a tapeworm 50 feet long passed from my system. I felt better almost immediately. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my improvement was rapid. I now feel entirely well and can honestly recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone who suffers as I did."

We sell the Cooper medicines which give universal satisfaction.—H. P. Dunn & Co.

BATTLESHIPS ALL READY.

Prepared to Begin Their Long Voyage to the Pacific.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 13.—Final word of "ready" has been flashed from every vessel in the battleship fleet. In its last analysis this signal meant that the sixteen most powerful armorclads of the American navy were ready not only to start next Monday morning on their projected cruise to the Western seas, but are just as ready to go anywhere in the twin hemispheres of the world and do any work. It meant that hulls are sweet and clean, that giant compound engines are restless to be at their task, that officers and men are trained to the hour, that bunkers are overflowing with the best steam coal the mines of the country can produce, that ladders are choked with ship's provisions, and that magazine doors are closed upon the greatest stores of ammunition ever placed on board American ships of war.

The care with which the sixteen ships have been groomed for their forthcoming voyage and the completeness with which they have been stored with all the necessities of a battleship's usefulness in peace or war, leave no doubt of the mobility and self-reliance of the great armed force. Even the officers themselves are just a little bit surprised at the amount of work that has been accomplished and the quiet confidence that has marked every step of preparation. If the ships were destined for immediate conflict little more could be done to make them ready for the fray.

Anxious to Get Away.

Now that all is ready, officers and men alike are anxious to get away. The tour is to be anything but a junket and it means long hours and hard work for everybody in the fleet. There is an entire absence of enthusiasm, but a manifest atmosphere of serious devotion to duty surrounding the departure of the fleet. The orders and the published itinerary offer little prospect of entertainment or amusement en route. Sea duty, drills and target practice are the outstanding features of the trip through Magellan straits to the sand dunes and Indian huts of Magdalena bay.

One of the points of complete readiness marking the present status of the fleet is to be found in the chart houses of the navigating officers. When the fleet was first ordered to prepare for the Pacific voyage the navigators of each ship were supplied with specially prepared charts leading down the South Atlantic coast through the treacherous water of Magellan and along the Pacific coast to San Francisco. Several weeks ago these charts were supplemented by others showing the way to Manila. Then more recently have come lately revised charts capable of guiding the fleet all the way to Gibraltar. The furnishing of these charts has given rise to gossip that the fleet is destined eventually to circle the globe, and that there may be something more beyond Magdalena bay than San Francisco.

JAPS BEING WEEDED OUT.

Not One of Them Will Be on the Battleship Fleet.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—According to the report of petty officers on shore leave, when the fleet pulls out Monday for the Pacific there will not be a Japanese cook or servant on any of the ironclads. This report is to the effect that the Japanese are being quietly weeded out by order of the commanding officers and their places are being filled by negroes. No reason is given for the order.

Three Men Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Three unidentified men, apparently farmers, were found dead in a room filled with gas, in a hotel at Forty-third and Halsted street. A gas jet in the room was found open.

OPERA HOUSE

Friday and Saturday Evening
December 13 and 14

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6. Bad Boy and the Glue

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

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WANTED Plain sewing or mending. 404 S. 6th St. 16344p

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Earl. 1621f

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat and bath 601 Kingwood street. E. A. Livingston.

WANTED—Cigar salesman. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

LOST—A gold watch, Swedish make, 903 Mill street Andrew Anderson.

WANTED—Ladies wanting domestic help, or girls wishing domestic employment, please call on or address MISS ROBERTS, 1702 Oak St. S. E.

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